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In re Application of: Havelund et al.

Serial No.: 09/398,365

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed: September 17, 1999

Examiner: Siew, J.

Confirmation No: 9987

For: Acylated Insulin

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2001.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2001 be extended for a period of 3 months from December 20, 2001 to March 20, 2002. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$920.00

No additional claims fee is required.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Please charge the required extension fees, estimated to be \$920, to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 12, 2002

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